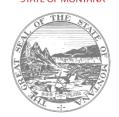
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Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 24, 2022 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 3:00 PM

Roll Call

Negotiated Rule Making Members

Adrea Lawrence

Alex Ator

Chris Olszewski Christina Wekkin

Corey Marron

Craig Mueller

Curtis Smeby

Kitty Logan

Krystal Zenter

Lisa Petersen

Michele Paine

Renee' Schoening

Rhonda Long

Ruth Uecker

Stephen Schreibeis

Susan Lake

Tara Hubing

BPE Representation

McCall Flynn

Facilitators

Julie Murgel

Erich Stiefvater

Jacob Williams

Tristen Loveridge

Welcome

1. Julie Murgel: Reviews the session outcomes and agenda

Introductions

1. Negotiated Rule Making Committee Members introduce themselves

Overview

- 1. Julie Murgel: Reviews the following:
 - a. Committee Purpose
 - b. NRM Process steps
 - c. Adoption of Administrative Rule



- d. Roles
 - i. OPI
 - ii. School Quality Task Force
 - iii. State Agencies Committee
 - iv. Negotiated Rulemaking Facilitator
 - v. Negotiated Rule-Making Committee
 - vi. Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - vii. Board of Public Education
 - viii. Education Interim Committee
 - ix. Local School District Boards of Trustees
 - x. Facilitator Role
- e. Timeline
- f. Meeting dates
- g. Communication Plan
- 2. Tristen Loveridge reviews the OPI webpage and Google site
 - a. OPI Webpage: https://opi.mt.gov/School-Quality-Task-Force-Negotiated-Rulemaking
 - b. Google Site: https://sites.google.com/opiconnect.org/ch55taskforce/home
- 3. Julie Murgel: Reviews:
 - a. Consensus
 - b. Economic Impact Statement
 - c. Negotiations

Accreditation 101

- 1. Julie Murgel: Reviews:
 - a. Historical review
 - b. Montana Code Annotated (MCA)
 - c. ARM Chapter 55
 - d. ARM effective before and after 2013
 - e. 2018, 2019, and 2021 Amendments
 - f. Program area standard and content area standard updates

Accreditation Standards and process

- 1. Julie Murgel: Reviews:
 - a. Definitions
 - i. Assurance Standard
 - ii. Student Performance Standard
 - b. Accreditation Status extension for 2021-2022
 - c. Accreditation steps 1-4
 - d. Terms of Employment
 - e. Master Schedule (TEAMS)
 - f. Variance to Standard
 - g. Corrective Plans
 - h. Intensive Assistance
 - i. Continuous Improvement



Next Steps

- 1. Make arrangements for March 17-18
- 2. Become acquainted with the Google Site
- 3. Review Chapter 55 ARM

Meeting Adjourned: 4:03 PM

